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Paper No. 24

In re Application of:	John L. Howes	:	
Application Number:	09/543,764	:	DECISION ON
Filed:	April 5, 2000	:	PETITION UNDER
For:	COMPUTERIZED LIQUID COATING PRODUCT SUPPLY BUSINESS METHOD	:	37 CFR 1.181
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This is a decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 filed July 15, 2003 and requesting invocation of the Commissioner's Supervisory Authority.

The Petition is **DISMISSED**.

Discussion

The Petition filed July 15, 2003 (Paper 15) is dismissed as being moot in view of Applicant's "Request For Withdrawal From Consideration of the Petition" having a Certificate of Transmission dated January 16, 2004 (Paper 23).

Status of Submissions Subsequent to the Petition

The following submissions have been filed subsequent to this Petition:

- Notice of Appeal filed August 10, 2003
- Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address filed September 1, 2003
- One Month Extension of Time filed October 21, 2003
- Request for Continued Examination filed October 21, 2003
- Preliminary Amendment filed October 21, 2003
- Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2003

Result

The Petition is **DISMISSED**.

The Appeal has been withdrawn and prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114.

The Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

The case is being forwarded to the Examiner for consideration of the Preliminary Amendment and the Information Disclosure Statement. An Office action on the merits will follow in due course.



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